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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Examiner:

A telephone interview was held on Wednesday, June 28, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. (EST) between Examiners Truong and Myint and Applicants' representative, Janaki K. Davda.

During the telephone interview, claim amendments to claim 1 and the Kaluskar patent were discussed. Applicants' representative discussed that the Kaluskar patent compares a SQL statement with another SQL statement (Col. 4, lines 26 -36) instead of comparing data in an application structure received with the statement with optimization information in a bind-in structure. Applicants' representative also discussed that the Kaluskar patent describes that the comparison of SQL statements is done during a soft parse because they are trying to reduce the expense of compilation involved in processing SQL statements, rather than when executing a statement, when performing bind-in or bind-out of host variables. No agreement was reached.

The Examiners raised a 101 issue, which was not included in the last Office Action, that claim 1 does not produce anything. Applicants' representative submitted that executing the statement meets the requirement of producing a result. No agreement was reached.

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